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Photoplay in 6 reels

From the story "The Ledger of Life"
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by George Pattule

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Agnew was born in Dayton, Kentucky. While still young, his family moved to San Antonio, Texas. There, while still very young, he appeared in a couple of more or less unimportant pictures. Then he went on the road as a model for a Philadelphia clothing house. This venture did not prove successful and he found himself broke in Memphis. Beating his way to New York, he arrived with only \$9.00 in his pocket. He was given a few minor roles by the Vitagraph Studios, but his talents were quickly recognized and he obtained the juvenile lead with May McAvoy in "The Sporting Duchess." Now he has a long list of successes to his credit. Among them are: "The Passion Flower," "Those Who Dance," "Clarence," "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" and "Private Affairs."

#### MILDRED HARRIS

Mildred was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1901. The year 1911 found the Harris family in Los Angeles, when Thos. H. Ince selected Mildred from a group of amateur child actresses to play in his motion pictures. At the age of eleven, she was a child star, with her name blazing in electric lights the world over. Four years later she was featured and starred in Universal productions. She married Charlie Chaplin when only 19, and retired from the screen. The marriage was unsuccessful and was shortly followed by a divorce. Two years later she

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"Private Affaire"

In consequence of the enthusiastic welcome accorded by the press and public to "Private Affairs," a Renaud Hoffman production adapted from George Patullo's delightful Saturday Evening Post story, "The Ledger of Life," during its showing at the the management has deemed it advisable to hold the picture over for another week.

"Private Affairs" is a graphic reproduction of small-town life-as it really is-consequently, it has a double-barrelled appeal. It satisfies the curiosity of the "big-towner" to see how "the other fellow lives," and, at the same time, it plays up to that undeniable bit of egoism that exists in every man and interests him in any venture that concerns himself. Subsequently, the fellow in the small town finds himself unable to resist that impulse to slip in and see just what the outside world is thinking about him and his ilk.

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Do you think you'd better write that letter? Hold on! See "Private Affairs"

You think no one knows your "Private Affairs"-but Being Held Over you'd be surprised!

> If you knew what we know you wouldn't write it!—See "Private Affairs"

> .Where will you be five years from now? See "Private Affairs"

> Suppose that sachet scented note shouldn't arrive till five years from today? See "Private Affairs"

> You may think you're putting one over but your wife is in on your "Private Affairs"

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Agnew was born in Dayton, Kentucky. While still young, his family moved San Antonio, Texas. There, while still very young, he appeared in a couple of more or less unimportant pictures. Then he went on the road as a model for a Philadelphia clothing house. This venture did not prove successful and he found himself broke in Memphis. Beating his way to New York, he arrived with only \$9.00 in his pocket. He was given a few minor roles by the Vitagraph Studios, but his talents were quickly recognized and he obtained the juvenile lead with May McAvoy in "The Sporting Duchess." Now he has a long list of successes to his credit. Among them are: "The Passion Flower," "Those Who Dance," "Clarence," "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" and "Private Affairs."

#### MILDRED HARRIS

Mildred was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1901. The year 1911 found the Harris family in Los Angeles, when Thos. H. Ince selected Mildred from a group of amateur child actresses to play in his motion pictures. At the age of eleven, she was a child star, with her name blazing in electric lights the world over. Four years later she was featured and starred in Universal productions. She married Charlie Chaplin when only 19, and retired from the screen. The marriage was unsuccessful and was shortly followed by a divorce. Two years later she resumed her screen career, since which time she has been consistently successful. Among the most notable of her recent vehicles are: "Fool's Paradise," "Frivolous Sal," "The Dressmaker from Paris," "Women and Gold," "Beyond the Border" and "Private Affairs."

#### DAVID BUTLER

Butler is an ardent athlete. In 1913 he left Stanford University, where he had been a Rugby hero, to act in the Alcazar Theatre in San Francisco, which his father had directed for 13 years. After four years on the legitimate stage, Butler entered motion pictures, by way of D. W. Griffith's "The Greatest Thing in Life," starring Lillian Gish. He has been in pictures ever since. His more recent successes include: "Pottage and Parlimeter in Hall word." "Potash and Perlmutter in Hollywood," "The Narrow Street," "Code of the West" and "Private Affairs." Butler is a great burly fellow—six feet tall and weighing 185 pounds. He has black hair and blue eyes.

#### ARTHUR HOYT

Born in Georgetown, Colorado, the son of a geologist, Hoyt spent his youth in the mining camps of Colorado and around Butte, Montana. Gifted with great mimetic powers, Hoyt went on the stage in his early twenties. After eleven successful years of stage work, as both actor and director, he entered motion pictures, seven years ago. His most prominent vehicles are: "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The Lost World," "Sundown," "The Sporting Lover" and "Private Affairs." His hobbies are golf and good books.

#### BETTY FRANCISCO

Betty was born and raised under the name of Elizabeth Francisco at Little Rock, Ark. At the age of ten she went into vaudeville for five years. At seventeen she obtained a part in the successful musical comedy, "Maytime" in New York City. Then she was selected by Florenz Ziegfeld as one of the most beautiful girls in America. She was then given a place in his world-famous "Follies," where Samuel Goldwyn saw her and induced her to sign a contract with him and go off to Hollywood. That was four years ago, since which time Betty has enjoyed an enviable place in the world of motion pictures. Some of her outstanding successes are: "While Satan Sleeps," "Midsummer Madness," "Saturday Night," "Fiaming Youth," "Ashes of Vengeance," "Poor Men's Wives" and "Private Affairs." She is a decided blonde with hazel eyes.

#### WILLIS MARKS

Born on a farm near Rochester, Minn., where he spent his boyhood, Willis Marks finds himself hail and hearty as a schoolboy at sixty. He began his stage career in 1888 in The People's Theatre Stock Co., at St. Paul. For the next twenty-four years he remained faithfully behind the footlights, appearing in every branch of the profession from the lowly Minstrel Show to the noble Shakespearean drama. After his retirement from the stage he was induced to accept a role in the motion pictures. He was such a success that he has since been in great demand. His more recent productions include: "Abraham Lincoln," "Homespun Folks," "Not One To Spare," "On The Threshold" and "Private Affairs."

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Robin: (Red Breast or Hood?): The girl you saw in "On The Threshold" is Gladys Hulette. It is unlikely, Robin, that she is a one-time class-mate of yours, as she received her education from a private tutor in New York. So, it must be someone else who looks like her. She has brown hair and blue eyes. We can't tell you her nationality or re-ligion. Her latest picture is "Private Affairs," a Renaud Hoffman production, based on the Saturday Evening Post story by George Patullo.

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David Butler, Recognized On Screen, Gathers Fresh Athletic Laurels

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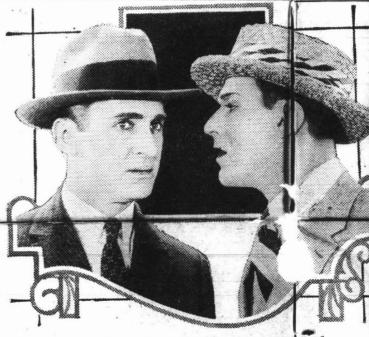
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Provoke the town's interest in the picture previous to the showing by running a teaser ad in your local newspaper every day. Here's a suggestion for the copy:

If a girl and fellow decide to marry, must they announce it to the world? That's Private Affairs.

If a husband gets a sachet scented note, has his wife the right to open it? That's Private Affairs.

If a man wants to drink too much—that's Private Affairs.

Does Amy Lufkin love Lee Cross more than she does her husband? That's Private Affairs.

Does Fred Henley intend to marry Agnes Bomar? That's Private Affairs.

What made Sam Hanks deliver that packet of mail after five years? That's Private Affairs.

If you want wholesome and delightful entertainment, that's Our Affair. See "Private Affairs" at the Theatre, beginning tonight.

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Interpreted by a blue ribbon cast, headed by Gladys Hulette, Robert Agnew, Mildred Harris, David Butler, Arthur Hoyt, Betty Francisco and Willis Marks under the personal direction of the pro-

#### TEASER LETTER

Slip a letter enclosed in an envelope marked "Private Affairs" under the door of every house in town. Word it along these lines: "Of course, what you do with your leisure is no affair of ours; but, if you are interested in what others do with theirs, take a tip from us and run down to the ...... Theatre some evening this week."

#### TOYLAND TIE-UP

Persuade all the toy stores in your town to show special "Post Office Game" displays during the run of "Private Affairs" at your theatre. Stills from the production will elaborate the windows and direct attention to the picture. Offer free tickets to the toy store selling most games during the showing.

#### MEN'S CLOTHING

Have the largest men's store in your community place two wax figures in their window - one representing the dandy of five years ago and the other the well-groomed man,-or perhaps, the "cake-eater"-of today. Stills will help put the trick over and a credit card will direct attention to your

#### NEWSPAPER CONTEST

Have your editor run a prize essay contest on the subject: "The Most Intelligent Dog I Ever Knew". The prize might be a pair of seats for the

#### USE AD CUTS

The ad cut No. 3 suggests a perfect run at the ....... Theatre next lobby display. Have your artist reproduce the figures on the illustration in life size and mount them on compoboard. The entire door should be shown and the figures placed in front of it. Have him paint the words "PRI-VATE AFFAIRS" with a huge question mark in some bright colored paint on the door and set the completed device in your lobby. It will attract more attention than a runaway horse.

#### **PROLOGUES**

It would be attractive and appropriate to have a male and female dancer perform before a back-drop resembling the Two Forks Post Office as closely as possible. (See stills.) The boy might approach the mail window where the girl is already installed, inquire in pantomime whether there is any

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## **COUSIN OF McKINLEY** IN "PRIVATE AFFAIRS"

Robert Agnew, President's Cousin, Attaining Distinction In Films

Robert Agnew, screen actor whose work has been recognized as worthy special attention for several seasons, has rather modestly concealed the fact, until now, that he is a cousin of the late William McKinley, President of the United States. Of course, he remembers nothing of his famous cousin from personal experience as he was but a child when his illustrious relative was presiding over the affairs of this country. But the oft-

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Capitalizing on the meagre picture experience which San Antonio had afforded nim, he presented himself at the Vitagraph studio and asked for work. He eccived the assignment of jockey in one of the less significant productions but this was enough to give him his start. After playing other small parts he got his first mportant role as juvenile lead with May McAvoy in "The Sporting Duchess."

Following this he played with Norma Falmadge in "The Passion Flower," The Sign on the Door" and "The Wonderful Thing." He made a distinct impression on the fans by his work in 'Clarence' and then appeared with Gloria Swanson in "Bluebeard's Eighth

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And than Butler's troubles began. Happily confident that he would have no difficulty in securing the raiment he sauntered into a leading Los Angeles Haberdashers. "Show me something in a rather large checked suit," he requisitioned and the obliging clerk nearly "Show me something in a swooned at the mention of checks in men's attire.

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## RAISING FOXES NEW **ELITE WRINKLE**

But Police Pups Furnish Greater Thrill Says Young Picture Hero

A new diversion has arisen among the socially elect—a diversion that promises to send coins ringing into pocketbooks. It is the raising of foxes for the fur-A prominent Southern Calimarket. fornia clubman has a ranch near Lake Arrowhead and is actively engaged in breeding the very highest type of animals whose pelts will eventually deck some fair charmer's gown. But the breeding of animals for slaughter has not nearly the thrill of raising police pups for sale as pets, particularly when you are promised \$100 per pup and when, when you have saved \$500 the only girl in the world is going to marry you.

Such was the predicament of Bobby Nothing daunted Butler went to a Agnew, playing the role of Fred Henlocal department store and repeated his ley in "Private Affairs" now at the ......Theatre. As the financially embarrassed lover of Gladys Hulette in the screen play, he hit upon the plan of raising police pups. So enthusiastic was he over the idea that he collected five \$100 bills for puppies that had not made their appearance in this cold world. But alas! the dream of the youthful Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford was shattered upon the arrival of one-just one-yelping little puppy, and only the great heart of the wealthy town tippler saved the youthful lovers' happiness.

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Mr. Hoffman's personal direction is apparent throughout the production, and the cast, which includes Gladys Hulette, Robert Agnew, Mildred Harris, David Butler, Betty Francisco, Willis Marks, Arthur Hoyt and Charles Sellon, gives a flawless interpretation of the amusing characters that people this entertaining A PROG' A SU

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## A PROG' RAM READER THAT WILL PROVE A SU RE-FIRE CURIOSITY AROUSER

GILBERT HEYFREN

Presents

A Renaud Hoffman Picturization

### "PRIVATE AFFAIRS"

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your chance to dabble in "Private Affairs."

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oungster would be delighted at the op-ortunity to mix with these great, manly ellows and learn their habits of life.

It soon developed that young Arthur ad an unnatural talent for impersona-It soon develor and an unnatural ion and imitation and it was not long before he found himself the chief en-ertainer at the various mining camps where he would delight the men with his impersonations of the numerous popular ctors whom he had seen.

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### Hoffman Picture Comes To

screen novelty will begin a ..... run at the ...... Theatre next

This is an adaptation of George Patullo's widely-read Saturday Evening Post story, concerning the havoc wrought in a little country town by the delivery of a packet of letters five years after they were written. The town's exemplary citizen receives an impassioned love note from a sweetheart he has long since forgotten; and, to make it more intricate, the letter falls into the hands of his trusting little wife. A devoted young mother receives a long-belated summons to a non-existent love nest; and the town drunkard and ne'er-do-well becomes a silk-top-hatted millionaire.

Interpreted by a blue ribbon cast, headed by Gladys Hulette, Robert Agnew, Mildred Harris, David Butler, Arthur Hoyt, Betty Francisco and Willis Marks under the personal direction of the proentertainment.

## (Advance Notice)

"Private Affairs," Renaud Hoffman's

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You Can Get an Excellent Service Trailer On "PRIVATE AFFAIRS"

WIRE OR WRITE, GIVING EXACT PLAY DATES

#### TEASER LETTER

Slip a letter enclosed in an envelope marked "Private Affairs" under the door of every house in town. Word it along these lines: "Of course, what you do with your leisure is no affair of ours; but, if you are interested in what others do with theirs, take a tip from us and run down to the ...... Theatre some evening this week."

#### TOYLAND TIE-UP

Persuade all the toy stores in your town to show special "Post Office Game" displays during the run of "Private Affairs" at your theatre. Stills from the production will elaborate the windows and direct attention to the picture. Offer free tickets to the toy store selling most games during the showing.

#### MEN'S CLOTHING

Have the largest men's store in your community place two wax figures in their window - one representing the dandy of five years ago and the other the well-groomed man,-or perhaps, the "cake-eater"—of today. Stills will help put the trick over and a credit card will direct attention to your theatre.

#### NEWSPAPER CONTEST

Have your editor run a prize essay contest on the subject: "The Most Intelligent Dog I Ever Knew". The prize might be a pair of seats for the showing.

#### USE AD CUTS

The ad cut No. 3 suggests a perfect lobby display. Have your artist reproduce the figures on the illustration in life size and mount them on compoboard. The entire door should be shown and the figures placed in front of it. Have him paint the words "PRI-VATE AFFAIRS" with a huge question mark in some bright colored paint on the door and set the completed device in your lobby. It will attract more attention than a runaway horse.

#### **PROLOGUES**

It would be attractive and appropriate to have a male and female dancer perform before a back-drop resembling the Two Forks Post Office as closely as possible. (See stills.) The boy might approach the mail window where the girl is already installed, inquire in pantomime whether there is any mail for ducer, it promises to be a rare bit of him and then coax the girl to come out and dance.

Robert was still a young boy packet. when the family moved to San Antonio, Texas, where the boy was educated.

He first started his picture career in this city and played in two unimportant pictures being made in the city at that time. Then he felt the urge to travel and started on the road as a model for a Philadelphia clothing house. The job landed him in Memphis, dead broke, and he determined to ride the freights back o New York. After an adventurous trip he arrived in what he felt was "the city of opportunity" with nine dollars in nis jeans.

Capitalizing on the meagre picture experience which San Antonio had afforded nim, he presented himself at the Vitagraph studio and asked for work. He received the assignment of jockey in one of the less significant productions but this was enough to give him his start. After playing other small parts he got his first mportant role as juvenile lead with May McAvoy in "The Sporting Duchess."

Following this he played with Norma Talmadge in "The Passion Flower," 'The Sign on the Door" and "The Wonderful Thing." He made a distinct impression on the fans by his work in Clarence" and then appeared with Gloria Swanson in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."

To recount the names of all the picures in which he has appear ix years of his screen career would be mighty job and yet there can be no

loubt that he has been given his greatest opportunity in "Private Affairs" which he has the leading juvenile role and in which he is being featured.

### WHEN ORDERING ACCESSORIES CONSULT THIS SCHEDULE

#### Price Accessories Schedule LITHOGRAPHS 1-SHEET

3-SHEETS

1 to 4...... @ 15c sh. or 45c each 5 to 24......@ 11c sh. or 33c each 25 to 49......@ 10c sh. or 30c each 50 or more.....@ 9c sh. or 27c each 6-SHEETS

1 to 4.....@ 12½c sh. or 75c ea. 5 to 14......@ 12c sh. or 72c ea.
15 to 99.......@ 10c sh. or 60c ea.
100 or more....@ 9c sh. or 54c ea.

24-SHEET 1 to 4......@ 10c sh. or \$2.40 ea.

5 to 9......@ 9c sh. or 2.16 ea. 10 to 19......@ 8c sh. or 1.92 ea. 20 to 49.....@ 1.88 ea. 50 or more....@ 1.50 ea.

11 x 14 PHOTOS 8 in set-Plain 1 or 2......50c a set

3 or 4......40c a set 5 or more.....30c a set 8 in set-Colored 1 or 2......75c a set

3 or 4......65c a set 22 x 28 PHOTOS

2 in set-Colored 1 or 2

5 or more..... .,60c a set 8 x 10 PHOTOS

Black and White (10 to set)

14 x 36 INSERT CARDS

10 to 24......20c each 25 to 74.....18c each 75 or more.

WINDOW CARDS

1 to 49..... 7c each 50 to 99..... 6c each 100 or more..... 5c each 

PRODUCTION CUTS AND MATS

CUTS AND MATS FOR ADVERTISEMENT

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tity purchases apply to accessories on he same picture. For instance, 10 onesheets on a single picture would cost \$1.10, but 10 one-sheets on two or more pictures will cost 15c each or

# Up On Your Toes And Push'

What Developed In The Town Of Two Forks

When The Postman Lost A Packet Of Letters

Which Were Found And Delivered Five Years Later Is Strictly



Four Column Ad Cut or Mat No. 6

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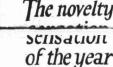
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Hearty laughs, heart throbs and an all-consuming suspense make this picture one of the most interesting and entertaining screen dramas.









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dered unhappy with regrets-The domestic life of one of the town's happiest couples was threatened with disruption-

> The town reprobate was suddenly transformed into the town millionaire-

A contented mother was ren-

All because a packet of letters Saturday Evening that had been lost in the local post office was found and delivered five years later.

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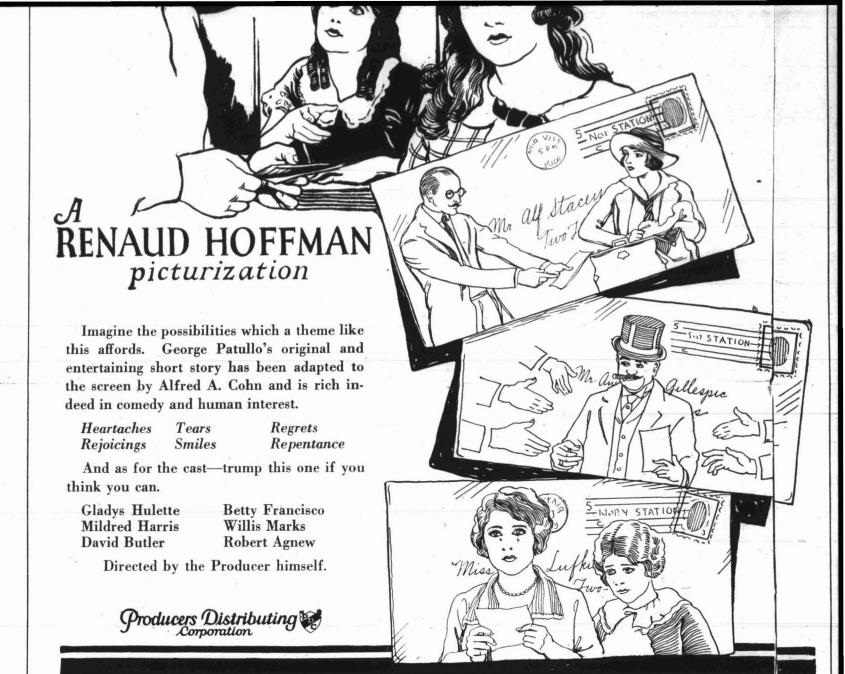
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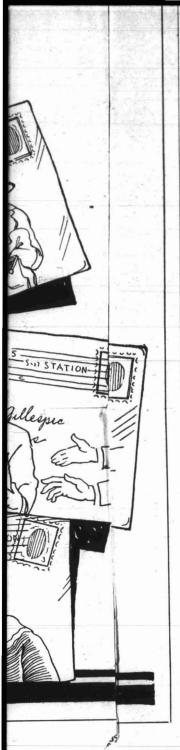
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Among the year's Most Successful Saturday Evening that had been lost in the local Post Stories.

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Two Column Ad Cut or Mat No. 4

# Special Feature This Week STOP! Don't Mail That Letter If It Concerns Your



Three Column Ad Cut or Mat No. 5

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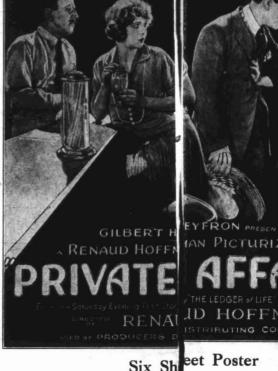
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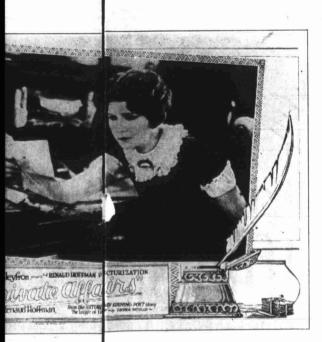




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